

# FIGHT WITH BANDITS

DESPERATE BATTLE WITH SHILLY BROTHERS NEAR CHECOTAH.

# SEVENTY-FIVE SHOTS FIRED.

A BUILDING BURNED WITH KEROSENE TO DISLODGE THEM.

# THE MEN FINALLY CAPTURED.

ONE OF THE OUTLAWS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY THE OFFICERS.

In the Melee Two of the Deputies Were Slightly Wounded by Shots From the Shelly's Guns—Prisoners Will Be Taken to Pawnee To-day.

Checotah, I. T., Feb. 3.—Sheriff W. F. Lake, of Pawnee county, O. T., and posse, consisting of Deputy Sheriff F. M. Canton and Dr. Bland, of Pawnee, Deputy Marshal Dean Hogan, of Muskogee, Deputy Marshal John McCane and Robert McCane, of Checotah, made an important capture of Will and John Shelly, alias Pierce, ten miles east of here to-day. The Shelly brothers, who were held for grand larceny, broke jail at Shawnee September 5 last. When captured they had in their possession several saddles and harness which have been claimed by citizens of Checotah. They were apprehended in a house owned by Sterling Hood, who knew nothing of their reputation as criminals, and when ordered to surrender they opened fire, wounding Deputy McCane and Dr. Bland slightly. The officers returned the fire, shooting Will Shelly through the legs. Coal oil was procured and the house was set on fire. After about seventy-five shots were fired and seeing that all hope of escape from the flames and the determined officials was gone, these two desperate men surrendered, and were brought to Checotah. Sheriff Lake and his posse will leave here to-morrow with his prisoners and will travel overland to Pawnee. The sheriff and his entire posse are entitled to great credit for strategy and bravery in this capture.

# PLATE GLASS COMBINATION.

Colonel Conger Admits That Steps Are Being Taken to That End.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Colonel A. L. Conger, of Ohio, proprietor of the Diamond Plate Glass Company, having large plants at Kokomo and Chicago, arrived to-day from Philadelphia. Rumors having been in circulation concerning the plate glass people coming together, a reporter of the Associated Press asked Colonel Conger if the reports were true. He replied: "Yes," and added: "We have held a series of meetings during the past three months, giving the matter considerable attention. The embarrassing question has been on the matter of capitalization. Our business has been in the direction of reducing the present value of properties down to a basis of \$100,000. This plan, we believe, will add confidence and strength to our stock and securities and enable us to manufacture plate glass at the lowest cost and stop further demoralization of our business and assure us as far as possible a permanent protection to our labor. We need the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company have decided to extend its business and increase its facilities by the introduction of new and cheapening processes which will aid in diminishing the cost. We intend to avoid anything in the nature of a trust and have decided to conditionally accept the proposition from them to purchase outright the several properties of the several companies. They will enlarge their capital and securities in order to carry out this proposition. If the owners of other properties accept their proposition, the plan will be carried out."

# A SENSATION AT THE HUB.

An Old Employee of the Boston Postoffice Arrested for Robbing the Mails.

Boston, Feb. 3.—Major McDonough, assistant superintendent of the delivery department of the Boston postoffice, was arrested yesterday charged with stealing money and letters from the mail. He was taken before United States Commissioner Pike and held in \$1,000 bonds for trial in the United States court. On Saturday a deputy letter was sent through the mails by Chief Inspector Boynton, containing a letter to Major McDonough, stating that he had been arrested. McDonough then broke down and admitted his guilt, after having been searched and the money found in his pocket. He would give no explanation of the cause of his action.

# Our Wrappers

have been widely imitated, therefore our friends must be cautious. A parchment wrapper similar to ours may cover cheap and unsatisfactory goods. The true and original

# Silver Churn Butterine

may be distinguished by our Silver Churn trade mark and the words "Silver Churn" executed in silver leaf on each wrapper. None genuine without this Silver Churn trade mark.

The Silver Churn trade mark on each wrapper is our guarantee of excellence.

**Armour Packing Co.,**  
Kansas City, U. S. A.

**Geo. H. Buecking**  
1110 Walnut.

# TO ARMS! TO ARMS!

GREAT OUTRAGE PERPETRATED BY CHINA UPON THE UNITED STATES.

# NAVAL OFFICERS CAPTURED.

INFURIATED MONGOLS SEIZE MEN FROM THE CONCORD.

# WHOLE PARTY CARRIED OFF.

MARINES FROM THE WARSHIP SENT TO RETAKE THEM AT ANY COST.

Startling News From Shanghai Via London Reports a Gross Outrage Upon Uncle Sam, Which May Lead to Serious Trouble.

London, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Shanghai says a telegram has been received there from Chin Kaing stating that officers from the American warship Concord landed at Chin Kaing for the purpose of shooting game. They by accident shot a Chinaman. The populace became infuriated and attacked, seized and carried off the whole party. The commander of the Concord sent an armed force of blue jackets and marines to rescue them at all hazards. Further news in regard to the affair is anxiously awaited.

# THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The reported kidnapping of the officers of the United States ship Concord at Chin Kaing, in China, reached Washington at too late an hour to permit it to be inquired into in naval or diplomatic circles. Up to 10 o'clock no news on the subject had been received by any of the government officials. The news will create a profound sensation to-morrow, and unless later reports show that the captured officers are at liberty, other vessels will probably be hurried to the scene. Knowing the condition of the Chinese at the present time, and the way in which they are likely to deal with prisoners, there will be great anxiety until the safety of the party is assured.

A court-martial will probably follow, as the policy of the United States government is to require unusual care in such cases. A few years ago a test torpedo from a United States warship was exploded by some Japanese who found it on the beach. One of them was killed, and though the Japanese government declared it held the officer of the warship blameless, there was a court-martial, and the officers were severely reprimanded.

# A. O. U. W. TROUBLES IN IOWA.

The "Loyal" Grand Lodge Has Filed an Amended Answer to Judge Huston's Decision.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 3.—In the case of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. of Iowa, to enjoin the "loyal" grand lodge from using the name, maintaining subordinate lodges, ordering insurance or other business in Iowa, Judge Huston yesterday sustained plaintiff's demurrer to defendant's answer and gave defendant thirty days in which to elect whether to appeal or to amend its pleadings. Defendant has filed an amended answer which simply states that the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. of Iowa, in the original answer that defendant is essentially a fraternal and benevolent organization and that its insurance features are secondary.

# BIG HIGIRA TO MEXICO.

Large Numbers of Colored People Preparing to Emigrate to Southern Republic.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 3.—A party of 200 negroes arrived over the Queen & Crescent this evening. They came in a special train which left Birmingham last night. They are the first of a large party of perhaps 10,000 who will pass through the city during the next few months en route to Mexico. The Mexican Colonization Company, having headquarters in Mexico, has secured large concessions of land in the interior of the Yucatan, and these negroes are being imported to raise cotton.

Mr. Peg Williams, agent of the company in this country, says that the negroes are the first of a large party, and that the low price of cotton has resulted in correspondingly decreasing the wages, creating dissatisfaction among them.

Planning to Grover.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Upon inquiry of Private Secretary Thurber at the White House it is learned that the president has received a very large number of letters from prominent citizens, chambers of commerce and other trade organizations in all parts of the country, heartily endorsing the recommendations contained in the message to congress, and recognizing the necessity for immediate action for the preservation of the national credit and public faith.

# HOUSE FORECAST.

The question of legislation for the relief of the treasury will be again debated in the coming week. The bill introduced in the house, which has been passed by the committee on banking and currency, will be called up on Tuesday and Wednesday. The bill is designed to bring in a special order to close the debate and bring the measure to a vote when the house meets on Tuesday. The bill is designed to bring in a special order to close the debate and bring the measure to a vote when the house meets on Tuesday.

# A SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

Imposing Ceremonies at the Obsequies of Marshal Canrobert in the Hotel.

Paris, Feb. 3.—With state honors the remains of Marshal Canrobert, the last of the marshals of France, were today interred in the Hotel des Invalides. The funeral of the great soldier was made the occasion of an imposing military display. Rue de Marignan, the street in which the Canrobert mansion is situated, was guarded by sailors and deputations from various regiments, while the route to the Hotel des Invalides was lined with troops. The funeral of the great soldier was made the occasion of an imposing military display.

# CAPTURE OF LIU KUNG TAO.

Forces on That Island Taken by the Japs After Severe Fighting.

London, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Chefoo to-day states that the Japanese have captured the island of Liu Kung Tao, off Wei Hai Wei, after desperate fighting. The dispatch adds that the Japanese fleet maintained a terrific fire on the island for several hours. Several of the Chinese gunners were disabled towards the close of the bombardment.

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# GEORGIA GRANITE.

THAT STONE TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR KANSAS CITY'S CUSTOM HOUSE.

# TWO OF THE BOARD FAVOR IT.

SECRETARY CARLISLE, HOWEVER, IS NOT PLEASSED WITH IT.

# IS POSTED ON LITHOLOGY.

HENCE HE MAY SET ASIDE THE DECISION OF THE BOARD.

It Is More Than Likely He Will Favor the Dugan Cut Stone Company's Bid for Texas Granite—Congressman Tarsney Is Still-ling Things Up.

Washington, Feb. 3.—(Special.) There is much running around and bustling about over the Kansas City building contract to-day. Many reports are rife and, as evidenced by the conflicting rumors, it is apparent that quite a number of gentlemen know lots of things that are not true. But it is stated by inside authority that two of the three members of the board to recommend the award of the contract to the secretary of the treasury have concluded to favor Georgia granite. It is claimed that the chief of construction, Mr. Kemper, and Assistant Secretary Curtis have determined to insist that Georgia granite be selected, while it is claimed that the other member of the board, Judge Fleming, of Kentucky, is not favorable to that material.

In the face of this it is claimed that Representative Tarsney will make a scene in the event the secretary follows the recommendation of the board. It is said he will call for a number of congressional investigations; that he will upset the department and reveal the skeletons and things supposed to be in that vicinity, and, in other words, will kick up a great fog for the reason he is convinced that the Georgia granite is a fake, being a cross between sandstone and common flag rock. He will insist that the secretary upset the clique supposed to exist and give the contract either to Texas or to Maine granite. This is the situation as it now appears, according to reports.

# NEGOTIATING FOR PEACE.

Every Prospect That Mexico and Guatemala Will Settle Their Dispute.

City of Mexico, Feb. 3.—Negotiations are in progress between Mexico and Guatemala. There is every hope of a peaceful settlement. Guatemala's envoy, DeLeon, is most conscientiously working to bring about a pacific settlement. He says he has great hopes of success and is ably assisted by Foreign Minister Mariscal, who, like the envoy, is inclined with a view to peace. The only war talk heard here is by far less than that which is being carried on in the newspapers. The students have organized themselves into a species of National guard, and are drilling with rifles. The army is in excellent condition and up to the standard.

# DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Disastrous Wreck on the Indiana & Illinois Southern Road—Six People Injured.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—A special to the Independent from New Orleans, La., says a wreck of an extra freight train carrying a passenger coach occurred on the Indiana & Illinois Southern railroad, two miles west of Orling, about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.

# RECEPTION TO M. ROCHEFORT.

Fifty Thousand People Greet the Banished Frenchman on His Return to Paris.

Paris, Feb. 3.—M. Henri Rochefort, editor-in-chief of the Republican journal, L'Intransigeant, who returns to France under the act of amnesty announced last week, arriving here in exile since 1887, arrived in Paris to-day. The staff of his newspaper joined M. Rochefort at Antona, eighty-four miles north of Paris, where a crowd had gathered in the railway station to welcome the well known journalist. M. Rochefort was heartily cheered. He made his first speech by declaring that he was proud to be welcomed by the French people.

# LOOKING FOR PERQUISITES.

Governor Renfrow Seeking Extra Pay for Conducting International Affairs in Oklahoma.

Washington, Feb. 3.—(Special.) Governor Renfrow has been making efforts during the last month to get an allowance of \$2,000 extra for running his office. For his salary appropriation has been made of \$1,500, but now the governor wants the allowance doubled. The matter has been under consideration in the house committee on appropriations and some time ago a member of that committee wrote an official Oklahoma asking for information as to expenditures of the office of the governor.

# A Wreck on the Rock Island.

Topkapi, Kas., Feb. 3.—The through east-bound Rock Island passenger train was wrecked this afternoon twelve miles west of Topkapi. A broken axle caused the engine and all the cars to leave the track, but they did not turn over. About twenty passengers were scratched, and two men from Pennsylvania, sustained painful, but not serious injuries.

# Snow at Junction City.

Junction City, Kas., Feb. 3.—(Special.) It began snowing this morning at 8:30 and has continued all day. Every indication at 8 o'clock p. m. points to a heavy snow. No wind has attended the fall in laying down the wheat fields, where it is so much needed.

# PETTY RIOTS AT BROOKLYN.

Strikers Amey Non-Union Men With Stones, and Other Missiles.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The police spent a busy day in their efforts to preserve order and prevent the crowds that gathered in the various tough districts from making trouble. The non-union men in charge of the trolley cars. In several instances the non-union men were severely beaten before police assistance arrived. No riots, however, of a serious nature occurred during the day.

# A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Dreadful Accident at Steubenville, O., in Which a Number of Men Are Fatally Hurt.

Steubenville, O., Feb. 3.—Two explosions occurred to-day at Riverside furnace, in this city, injuring a large number of workmen, several of them fatally. The explosions were caused by stock in the furnace settling, and the accumulated gas hanging about the stock. The first explosion, which occurred this morning, when considerable stock was blown out and the lighting gas set fire to the clothes of Pat Timlin, the son of the foreman. The second explosion, which occurred this afternoon, was even more disastrous. It blew out the roof of the furnace, and the material blown out wrecked the roof of all the buildings as if they had been struck by a bomb. The explosion killed two men and injured several others.

# THE SALE OF LACE CURTAINS.

Upholstery Goods and Portiere Stuffs, etc., which we recently bought in New York, begins this morning, and if you have a pair of lace curtains to buy or a piece of furniture to be re-upholstered, if there's needed some portieres, then this sale should be interesting, for we have a large quantity of these goods and we are able to make the prices extremely low owing to the way we bought them. It's a short story, but interesting—there occurred recently a fire in the upholstery department of the well known firm of E. S. Jaffrey & Co., New York. And some damage was done—not so much—but nevertheless the entire stock was turned over by them to the underwriters—everything to be sold under the hammer to the highest bidder. At this sale there were offered some goods considerably damaged by smoke and water—others by water alone—and a third part which were not the slightest bit injured.

# EXCELLENT JUDGMENT ON THE PART OF OUR BUYER, WHO WAS ON THE SPOT, SECURED FOR US A SPLendid LOT OF THESE GOODS AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW FIGURES—SOMETIMES A QUARTER OR A THIRD OF THE REGULAR WHOLESALE PRICE—OFTEN EVEN LESS THAN THIS. AND NOW THESE GOODS ARE HERE—HAVE BEEN UNPACKED—PLACED ON THE SHELVES AND ARE READY FOR YOU.

As an indication of what's here we say—

- Tambour Lace Curtains.
- Irish Point Lace Curtains.
- Madras Lace—by the yard.
- Lightweight Portiere Goods.
- Double Faced Velours.
- Mohair Damask.
- Satin Damask.
- Silk Tapestry Furniture Covering.
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A splendid assortment of rich and varied stuffs—that can be bought for less than we have ever known of.

This assortment covers both the rich and modest kinds. Here's a handsome, genuine French Tapestry—for covering a piece of furniture—there a pair of elegant Irish Point Lace Curtains—while again here's a very rich and elaborate Silk Brocatelle and a modest Mohair Damask or Madras Lace—by the yard. A range of materials from the very inexpensive to the very rich and elegant—and at a price which you very rarely see.

Lace Curtains that sell regularly for

- \$3.50 will be.....\$1.50 Pair
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Single pairs and odd pieces of Lace Curtains for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3 that sell for 100 per cent more.

The Furniture Coverings and Portier Stuffs that sell regularly for

- \$1.25 will be.....50c Yard
- \$2.75 will be.....\$1.50 Yard
- \$3.50 will be.....\$2.00 Yard
- \$5.00 will be.....\$2.50 Yard
- \$7.50 will be.....\$3.75 Yard

As we said, most of these goods are in perfect condition—and are selling in many instances at one-fourth and one-third of their regular selling price.

This sale will begin to-day. Drapery department, third floor.

Look carefully over your furniture and curtains, and if there's anything you need—come to this sale and that need will be supplied at the slightest cost.

# WAR CLOUD AT WATHENA, KAS.

Hostilities Unable to Break Out There Over Importation of Colored Laborers.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 3.—(Special.) The government has just let the contract for a large amount of river improvements to be made on the Missouri river, one point opposite this city and another opposite Wathena, Kas. The work was let to the Kansas City & Fort Scott, Mo., who have hired 30 colored men to do the work. The colored men are being housed at Wathena, Kas. The work was let to the Kansas City & Fort Scott, Mo., who have hired 30 colored men to do the work. The colored men are being housed at Wathena, Kas.

# SENATION AT VINNEMAN, IND.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Louisa Jordan, a member of one of the most prominent families in this city, was arrested to-day for setting fire to a grist mill last July at Dockert station. She was examined and was held for trial. The affair has created a most profound sensation and opens one of the most interesting family quarrels ever known here.

# FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT CHERYLAKE.

Independence, Kas., Feb. 3.—(Special.) The Farmers' Institute of Montgomery county will meet at Cherylake, Feb. 21 and 22. An interesting programme has been prepared and Professor Geoghegan, of the state agricultural college, and others will deliver addresses.

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